

FISCAL NOTE

HB 565 - SB 1755

March 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of violation of a domestic violence order, which is applicable when an order of protection involving a domestic violence victim is violated; provides that the penalty for the violation of a domestic violence order is to be served consecutively to the penalty for violation of an order of protection.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000,000*
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000

Assumptions:

- Substantial number of violations of orders of protection will result in additional incarceration time from convictions of a Class A misdemeanor.
- Additional fines imposed and collected from offenders convicted of the Class A misdemeanor will result in an increase in local government revenues.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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